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Hongkong, June 28te 1909.

In the course of an article dealing with the question of the loan for the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway, which appeared in the London Morning Post, the writer after referring to the decline of British influence at Peking observes that "it appears that there is a strange disposition on the part of the Chinese to regard with suspicion the several Powers who have pledged themselves to respect the independence and integrity of the Empire. Germany is not one of these Powers, and it would be only natural for her to profit by the apprehensions of the Chinese and to seek to gain advantages by expressions of sympathy and offers of assistance." It may be doubted whether the Chinese really feel so much suspicion with respect to the Powers who have guaranteed her integrity as is assumed, but it can be easily understood that she may be disposed to let them think that she does not implicitly rely upon them, as otherwise it would be, from a Chinese point of view, too much of an admission of dependence upon them. However this may be, there is a very simple explanation of the action of the Chinese authorities, if we bear in mind the course which China has so often before adopted in similar circum-Her policy has always been to conciliate the particular foreign nation who at a given moment happened to appear the strongest. In the early days of our diplomatic relations with China, other foreign nations were skilfully pitted against Great Britain, which was thought by the

Chinese (erroneously as events have proved) to have ideas of territorial acquisition in No such designs were really entertained by Great Britain, where represe statives and statesmen were well aware of the serious responsibilities which any such step must entail. But it was not unnatural that the Chinese should imagine such designs existed after the war; and Great Britain being looked upon as a Power to be feared, was treated with more consideration than any other. Later when in conjunction with the United States Great Britain had made it clear that she favoured the policy of maintaining China's. integrity, Russia appeared likely to be menace to China, and forthwith that country was listened to more than any other Power, and was encouraged rather than checked in a policy of aggression until this was worked very ingeniously so as menace Japan as well as China, and Russia and Japan were thus left to fight out the question of China's independence between them. This was indeed the avowed design of LI HUNG-CHANG, who had more to do with the foreign policy of China than any other official and who, it was discovered after his death, by a letter he had written on the subject, looked very calmly on the struggle between these two nations. He Hollington, Sussex, was married at the beginshrewdly estimated that whatever the result, ming of the present month at Christ Church, it would be to the benefit of China. Japan were worsted, a dangerous and tradi- Highlanders, third son of the late Col. James tional rival would be checked, and would be Buchanan Kirk, of the 91st Highlanders. made more likely in the future to work in

with China; on the other hand, if, as the

event proved, Russia came off worst, an end

would be put for some time at least to the

aggressive designs on the part of that Power.

against which the Chinese had for years been temporising. It is more than probable that these accepted tactics are just those which are being acted upon at the present time, and that any leaning which China may show towards Germany may be easily accounted They carried silver baskets of red roses. Mr. for on the very simple ground that knowing A. R. Sprot, of the bridegroom's regiment, was what is going on as to the augmentation of the German Navy, China deems it well to be on good terms with a nation whose power abroad is so much on the increase. In this she is not to be blamed, so long as she keeps good faith with other nations; but it would be a great assumption to conclude that on this account China is at all likely to make any substantial political concessions to Germany. The Chinese Government may very possibly consider that German influence will be of use to counteract any strong action on the part of Japan, or any other nation with whom China might be brought into opposition, and may find it conve to conciliate a Power which may be a dead useful champion; but there is not sufficient reason to assume that these ing, as seems to be suggested by the writer in our London contemporary. It is not likely that Germany would under any circumstance identify herself with China further then exchanging courtesies and giving advice, or that China would in reality make

Finally, we cannot endorse the statement that Germany is not pledged to respect the independence and integrity of China. On the contrary, Great Britain and Germany were the first among the Powers to pledge themselves in this direction. By the Anglo-German Agreement of 1900, both Governments agreed not to "make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantages in Chinese dominions, and will direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire." This was, in fact, the first Agreement made of this nature, and its final clause was an undertaking to communicate the Agreement to theother Powers interested and "especially to Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States of America and [to] invite them to accept the principles recorded in it." So far then from Germany not being one of the Powers pledged to respect the independence and integrity of China, she shares with Great Britain the distinction of being the first to give the pledge.

any concessions to her that would make it

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The total revenue collected by the Harbour Department during the year was \$357,768.52, as against \$348,300.10 in the previous year, showing an increase of \$9,468.42. There was a decrease of \$413.32 on light dues, and \$4,638.11 in fees of court and office, but licences and internal revenue showed the substantial increase of \$14,471.65, while there was are increase of \$48.20 on miscellaneous receipts.

A meeting to make arrangements for the visit of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Mr. Alexander and party, is called for this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., the Directors will recommend a final dividend of Tls. 21 per share, making Tls. 5 per share for the year ended April 30 last.

The name of Mr. J. A. Churchill has been added to the register of medical and surgical practitioners qualified to practise in the Colony, while Mr. G. Harper, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., has been registered as a qualified chemist and druggist.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council :- Ordinance No. 13 of 1909.—An Ordinance to amend The Prison Ordinance 1899: Ordinance No. 14 of 1909 .-An Ordinance to amend The Tramways Ordinance 1883; Ordinance No. 15 of 1909 .-- An Ordinance to transfer to certain Officers of the Public Service certain duties at present performed by other Officers; Ordinance No. 16 of 1909 .- An Ordinance to amend The Prepared Opium Ordinance 1891.

Miss May MacEwen, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacEwen, formerly of Hongkong, and now residing at The Grove, St. Leonards-on-Sen, to Capt. Henry Buchanan, Kirk, of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Canon Duckworth, C. V. O., Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King, and the Boy. B. Moultrie, rector of Christ Church, officiated. The bride. who was given away by her father, wore a while satin Imperatrice, gown, draped with Brussels lace, and a court train. The bridesmaids were Miss A. MacEwen, sister of the bride, dressed in white satin and carrying a bouquet St. Michael and St. George. of red roses, and five small chidren-Miss Hope Kirk, niece of the bridegrooom, and the A isses Madge, Violet, Cecily, and Edmes Ritchie. The little girls were white muslin dresses, trimmed with white ribbon and allver, and white hate. best man, and both he and Capt. Kirk were in uniform. The wedding was a very pretty one; red roses predominating. A reception, which was largely attended, was afterwards held at The Grove, and later in the afternoon Capt." Kirk and his bride left to spend their honey. moon among the English Lakes.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

An abnormality was taken to the Tungwah. Hospital on Saturday, in the shape of a newlyborn infant with two heads. The heads were joined together on one body, but each head had mouth, nose and a pair of eyes. There was only one pair of ears, however, one being on the side of each head. The child, which was given birth to by a Chinese mother,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Dealing with the subject of commercial intelligence in his annual report Commander Basil Taylor, R. N., Harbour Master, writes as under :-

Fifty-three letters were received during the | cheers. year from firms, principally in Great Britain, requesting information upon various points connected with their respective businesses, asking to be placed in communication with local firms, or submitting samples or price lists. The replies to the several queries have been as full as the information, &c., at my disposal permitted and wherever necessary, the name of the firm concerned, and the particular branch of trade indicated, have been published from time to time in the Government Gazette.

It is greatly to be regretted that no replies to or queries upon these publications in the Government Gazette have ever been received by me from local firms or individuals. Most of my correspondents send catalogues and price lists, and, in many cases, samples of their goods. These catalogues and price lists cannot or course, be published, but are open to inspection at any time during office hours by interested

It may be that the publication of the names of the firms in correspondence with me has been productive of direct communication between the local and home firms, but of this I have no knowledge.

THE FIRE AT WEST POINT.

The fire which broke out on Friday evening in one of the godowns of the Fuk On Insurance Company in Des Voeux Road kept the firemen, under Chief Inspector Baker and Superintendent Lane, hard at work for some five hours before they succeeded in mastering the outbreak. Mr. McCubbin, manager of the Gas Co., and a number of his men were the first to render assistance, appearing on the scene with a hose belonging to the Gas Co. and doing good work before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

The godown, which was stored with general goods, was practically gutted. The value of the goods destroyed is placed at \$65,000, while the damage done by fire and water is estimated at \$45,000. The insurance on the goods, in the godown in which the fire broke out, and in the one alongside of it, amounted to \$73,000, but on a large quantity there was no insurance.

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LICENSING THE OPIUM DENS.

London, June 26th.

Col. Seely, Under Secretary of State the Colonies, replying to M: Austin Taylor, M.P., said he had no cognizance that the Government of British North Borneo were asking for tenders for farming out the opium dens and gambling houses. Certainly His Majesty's Government had not sanctioned anything of the kind. was difficult to decide how far the

THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

prevent such licensing in British

Imperial Government had power

North Borneo.

London, June 26th. The following are also included in

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IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

CABLE RATES TO BE REDUCED.

London, June 26th: The Imperial Conference has resumed its sittings, and the Chairman, has been able to announce that the Pacific Cable Co. has agreed to reduce its Press rate for messages from Vancouver to Australia and New Zealand by one-half, provided the Governments of the latter countries are prepared to grant concessions on their part. The announcement was received

POLITICAL SITUATION IN GERMANY.

London, June 26th.

The Reichstag has adopted taxes on tea and coffee (60 marks per Saturday afternoon on the former club's green, 100 kilos on raw coffee, 80 marks on roasted and ground coffee and 100 marks on tea).

Prince Buelow has gone to Kiel to report to the Kaiser on the political

An inspired statement declares that the Chancellor will not resign or dissolve the Reichstag, but will pursue a waiting policy.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" describes the situation as shameful and humiliating to the Empire.

The Press generally demands an appeal to the nation against a Conservative-Centre dictatorship.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD ON THE NAVAL POSITION.

At the final meeting of the Imperial Press Conference Lord Charles Beres. ford declared that the gravity which had donunated the speeches of states-

London, June 27th.

men at the Conference was due to the knowledge that the nation was unprepared. The Colonial offers of here on the 5th prox. Dreadnoughts" amounted to the severest condemnation of the Imperial Government's failure to provide for

contingencies.

THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY PROJECT.

We are officialy informed that Mr. Mody has consented to keep his offer (of providing the buildings for the University) open till the end of the year.

He did so in a confidential communication to The Governor some time ago, but desired that it should not be made known until the six months (ending June 30th.) was on the point of completion, in order that the collection of the funds for endowment should be stimulated.

The greater part of the amount required has now been promised, but it is necessary, on the one hand, that the promised donations should be actually paid in to the Treasurer and, on the other hand, it must be remembered that the sum named (£100,000 Endowment and £10,000 for Equipment) was the minimum amount estimated to start a University of two or perhaps three chairs only. When that minimum had been realised it would justify Mr. Mody in undertaking the buildings and Government in giving the site and accepting the gift from Mr. Mody.

But to make the University really efficient and to establish [Chairs in other subjects, a larger endowment will be required in order that more Professors may be appointed, and it is hoped that a fully adequate sum will be raised to make the University thoroughly efficient. It is stated in The Lancet, referring to for a Charter is £250,000. Enquiry is being money.

made regarding the truth of this statement. If it should be true and should apply equally to the Hongkong University, it is clear that a considerable sum remains to be raised before a Charter can be applied for. Assuming the present minimum endowment

and equipment fund to be raised, and putting the value of the site and buildings at £50,000. the total stands at £160,00).

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., Harbour Master, supplies the following interesting perticulars regarding emigration and immigration in his annual report for 1908:-

: Seventy-one thousand and eighty-one (71,081) emigrants left Hengkong for various places during the year; of these, 53,118 were carried in British ships and 17,963 in Foreign ships. These figures show a great falling off (from Mr. L. C. Hopkins, lately British 105,967) of 34,886 Emigrants, or 32.9 per cent. compared with those for 1907.

It is difficult to account for this large decrease, but it was probably partly due to the general depression in trade which restricted the demand for labour and partly to the quarantine restrictions placed upon vessels from the Colony to other ports. The anti-Chinese feeling in certain parts of the world culminating in legislation against Asiatics no doubt also had deterrent effect upon emigration. But the chief

causes undoubtedly were :-(1.) The constion of Assisted Emigration to Banks and Billiton. This branch of the business was commenced only in 1907, and served to largely swell the figures for that year. The demand for labour in those islands was not very large, and all the plantations there were fully manned before

the beginning of 1906. (2) The floods in Canton and up the West River checked recruiting during the first months of the year. (3) There was a considerable demand for

labour on the several railways under con-

struction in China, which restricted the recruiting area. 157,809 returning emigrants were reported as having been brought to Hongkong from the several places to which they had emigrated,. either from this Colony or from Coast Ports as against 145,822 in 1908. This includes 106 returning from South Africa. Of the total number 116.094 arrived in British ships and

LAWN BOWLS.

41,715 in Foreign ships.

A match between Cosmoplitan Dock, who were assisted by players drawn from Taikoo and Kowloon Clubs, and the Police took place on and resulted in a win for the home team who were up on each of three rinks. Scores:-COSM POLITAN. POLICE.

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A JAPANESE POLAR EXPEDITION.

According to the Asahi, Mr. Kodama which are fictitious. Statements have been . Otomatsu, said to be a well-known explorer in attributed to me which I never thought of the South Sea Islands, who has been recuperat- uttering: ing at his home in Fukuoka, left Moji by the N.Y.K. Sado Maru for further adventures in the Marquis Katsura, that I disclaimed resthe Celebes and New Guinea. He will then proceed to Albany, West Australia, whence he will start in search of the South Pole.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 23rd inst., and is expected here to-day.

The C. & M. str. Zafiro left Manila on the 26th inst., and is due here to-day at 6 p.m. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Regent Luitpold left Shanghai via Foochow on the 27th instant at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant at 6 p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Bingo Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 26th inst., and is expected The N.Y.K. str. Bombay Maru (Bombay

Line) left Bombay for this port via Tuticorin on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vancouver a.m. on Thursday, the 24th instant, for

Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

APPLICATION FOR EXECUTION OF BLEVEN CONVICTS WHO WEER RECAPTURED. The inquiry into the circumstances which led to the escape of prisoners in the Shun Tak

Prison was closed yesterday. A full report of the investigation has been forwarded to His Excellency Vicercy Lang by Shun Shui Chung, acting magistrate of Shun Tak. The report states that forty prisoners recaptured and according to the law they should all be decapitated. Twentynine of them have been convicted for minor offences and did not take part in the conspiracy but were induced to escape by the ringleaders. Under these circumstances the Magistrate has recommended them for exemption from capital punishment. The Magistrate applied to His Excellency the Viceroy for permission to execute the remaining 11 prisoners who actually took part in the conspiracy.

A VISITING CONSUL-GENERAL.

Comm. Z. Volpicelli, Italian Consul-General for Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fokien Provinces, has been here for some time, From inquires made, I learn that he has been very busy over a case in which an Italian subject the establishment of the new Bristol Un. named Fogliano was swindled by a Chinese iversity, that the minimum amount qualifying railway contractor for a very large sum of

> THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY. It is reported that the Board of Posts and Communications has sent a telegram to the Canton-Hankow Railway Company stating that the necessary funds for the construction of the Hupeh and Hunan sections of the Canton-Hankow Railway have been raised and the lean contract executed. The cablegram arges the Company to hasten the construction of their section of the line and states that if there should be sny further delay the Central Government will take over the concern and itself construct the

> > MURDER OF A FOREIGNEE.

Recently, a most preposterous rumour was spread by the people in the district of Tsang Sheng that some foreigners have arrived in the district to extract the souls of children. On the 15th inst. a boy was found missing in the Ma Cha village, which is inhabited by a large clan all bearing the same surname. A foreigner happened to pass through the village on that day. The villagers on seeing the foreigner said he was the person who stole the child to extract his soul, whereupon a large crowd pounced upon the foreigner and beat him to death. ctrange to say, the Tsang Sheng magistrate did not go to the village to hold the post-mortem examination until the 19th inst. He was satisfied that the foreigner was murdered. He then gave orders to have the culprite arrested and also put pressure on the gentry of the village to deliver up the murderers. The villagers vigorously protested against the measures taken by the magistrate. Gradually, large crowds started to collect round the magistrate and his retinue and a riot ensued, when the magistrate and his men had to make a retreat for safety. A few days afterwardes villager was arrested for taking part in the marder. It appears that the clan were descendants of two brothers, and the offspring of one branch had always disagreed with the other. The man arrested is a descendant of the elder brother's branch. It is said that after he was arrested he made a statement giving names of numerous persons (descendants of the younger brother) who took part in the murder, and said that the descendants of the eldest branch did not take part in the dastardly deed at all. This resulted in a clash between the two branches and a desperate clan fight ensued. The battle lasted several days and nights, the reports of cannon and guns were heard mites away and hundreds of people wer. killed on both sides. The disturbance was finally quelled by the arrival of a large body of soldiers. The reports do not indicate the nationality of the murdered foreigner. Tsang Cheng is a district quite close to Canton.

DR. MORRISON AND THE JAPANESE PRESS.

Dr. Morrison, the Times, correspondent at Peking, writes to the North-China Daily News the following letter:-. I ask leave to correct some of the misstate-

ments regarding me which have been published. by a certain section of the Japanese Press on the occasion of my recent visit to Japan. Delay in writing is due to my having neglected to read the papers while on my journey. It is only since I returned to Peking that I have realized. the extent of the misrepresentation to which I have been subjected. Interviews have been published with me

I am represented to have assured the Premier,

ponsibility for certain messages sent to The Times from Peking regarding the Fakumen Railway and Japanese policy in Manchuria. The story is an invention. I disclaimed and disclaim no such responsibility. It is true that on January 26 I left Peking

to be present in Shanghai during the sitting of the Opium Commission, and that I was absent until March 6: it is true that in my absence two messages were sent to The Times from Peking. The longer and more important of these messages made no reference to the Fakumen Railway: the other which dealt with Russian action in Manchuria contained an allusion to the steady refusal of Japan to permit China to extend her own railway system for the development of the rich regions of Mongolia and Manchuria, west of the Liao River." Both these messages were statements of fact, they were sent by my friend and colleague, and I accept full responsibility for them.

I had the privilege of an interview with Count Okuma, and I found him, as on previous occasions, one of the most courtly and sympathetic of men. The story of his lecturing me upon my ignorance is a fabrication.

SKILL AND

The cause célebre is practically concluded. The case which has occupied the time of our two judges for nine days, which has filled more columns in the newspapers than any recent happening, and which has provided abundant food for gossip, is almost at an end-only the decision to be given. Whatever happens, we can't get away from the feeling of regret that it should have been brought into court and given the publicity that it has. The effect is unfortunate from the point of view of the white population.

The words "white population" bring to mind the ever present difficulty of employing terms and names which will describe the non-Chinese who, for better or worse, have made their home in the East and have assisted to develop trade in this part of the world. The members of the Legislative Council wrestled with the problem on Thursday, but, after a short bout, they had to admit themselves beaten and full back on a word which is neither descriptive nor comprehensive, but which has the sanction | due to the cheap freights ruling, and to the of "olo custom."

I don't know that I can assist towards a solution of the difficulty, but I may be permitted to comment on some of the suggestions made at the meeting. Obviously the word "European" is not the best to describe what is intended. "Occidental" is perhaps more comprehensive and therefore more correct, but it does not come so trippingly off the tongue, though I can imagine it would not apply to Australians, New Zealanders or South Africans. Sir Henry Berkeley sought to justify the word "European," even when applied to Americans, by stating that the Americans came from Europe, but Sir Henry forgets the large proportion of the population of that large country who came from a different continent entirely. To describe them as European would be absurd. It has always seemed to me that to apply the word "European" where an American is concerned is practically as insulting as to refer to a Scotsman as an Englishman.

It is all very well to talk of descent, to say that children born here of European parents are not Chinese, but that cannot held good for centuries. If that were so some of us from Britain might still have to describe ourselves as Angles, Jutes, Danes, Norseman, Normans, or Britons (the ancient type), because according to the theory enunciated, race China other than Canton, and the maor nationality persists for quite a long jority of that so imported last year came time. But history does not bear this out. The grandfather of Robert the Bruce was a Norman baron, but who would dare to suggest that Siamese and Annamese rice in this Colony, those , support of such shipper by making the refund Scotis's here was other than a Scotsman ? More Chinese ports which usually draw their supplies modern is the case of the House of Hanover-George the First of Britain was a German. So was his son. Not so George the Third. It was his proud boast when he opened his first Parliament that he was born a Briton. While I am prepared to admit that children born in Hongkong of European parents are European I don't know how far it would be true to say that their children's children are entitled to be known as European.

In this connection I quote the following story from a home paper . Miss Haldane (sister of the Secretary for War) mentioned at the meeting of the Liberal Social Council that she had been doing Ler best of late to entertain some German visitors. In the case of one gentleman whom she addressed in her best German she was rather surprised to find he was not of the nationality she had imagined, for turning to her, he said, " I am a Scotchman, and my name's

Typhoon talk and typhoon preparations descended on us rather early this year. It is remarkable that the signals should have been hoisted in the merry month of June, but fortunately the dread visitor did not come our way. Reminiscences of September, 1906, were on tap

Tired of waiting for supplies from India, the Sanitary Department have started breeding their own cats. I have much pleasure in congratulating the Sanitary Board office cat which. I am informed, used to make itself at home on the journalistic bench, on giving birth triplets. I am also pleased to be able to state that mother and little ones are doing well. It is to be hoped that no energetic member of the Board will ask any awkward questions, such as: Has the increase on the cat staff been authorised? so, by whom? Has the Government given authority to the cat without first consulting the Board? Are they (the cat and catlets) washed regularly by or with "Jeyes."? Have the expenses that will accrue been -provided for in next year's estimates? If, in view of the proposed scheme of retrenchment, the Board recommend that the cat be reprimanded for being the cause of extra expense at a time when economy is being preached from every departmental pulpit? Are the Board to be allowed the privilege of exhibiting the family at the forthcoming show, and if so are they all entitled to a share of the Government in 1901, when solid old firms went prize? The office boy suggests razzle-dazzle or poker dice for the lot.

The furore occasioned at home over the alleged preferential treatment accorded a French dressmaker by the wife of the Prime Minister, reminds me that there is a pushful person from La belle France who is attempting business in quite a new direction in Hongkong The lady carries a lot of lace for sale, not merely for show and on obtaining the entrée to a house she not only fascinates the lady of the house with her display but throws a spell on her, as it were, by the names of those in la haute societé with which she conjures. Of course. they have all bought elaborate costumes at fancy prices. Sometimes it works, and sometimes i doesn't : Hougkongites have already tumbled to her little ruse, and I have no doubt that madame will try pastures new when she realises ordinary shares was paid in January, and the

RODERICK RANDOM.

THE TRADE OF HONGKONG:

The Harbour Master, Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., in his annual report for the year 1908, writes as follows :-- Hongkong being a free port there are no reliable statistics of other Imports and Exports except as regards certain items of cargo, dealt with in the Colony, of which, either which they are imported, or from the fact that they are required by law to be specially reported, substantially accurate returns can be given, These items are Coal, Kerosene oil (which includes all products of petroleum), Opium, Morphine, Compounds of Opium, and Sugar. The figures for the three latter will be found in Appendix B.

1,018,753 tons of Coal were imported during the year. This shows a practically negligible increase of 13,886 tons (1.3 per cent.) over the Imports during 1907.

Of Bulk Oil 61,818 tons arrived, an increase of 17,938 tons, or 40.8 per cent. This appears to have no special significance, but to be entirely new installation, by the Standard Oil Co., of oil tanks at Lyches-kok, which required filling. 40,018 tons of Case Oil arrived, being an increase of 3,289, or 8.9 per cent. over the 1907 figures. Here, again, the cheap freights were taken advantage of to fill up stocks.

Liquid Fuel increased from 3,272 tons in 1907 to 13,832 (ons in 1908, and was probably affected by the same causes as were Bulk and, Case Oil, in addition to which there has been an increased demand for this product, owing to more steamers using liquid fuel having visited the Colony during the year.

The import of Rice appears to have declined from 956,000 tons 721,000 tons, due to the falling off in the rice trade from Saigor and Bangkok in consequence of the exceptionally good crop in Northern and Central China, with the result that prices at Shanghai and the Yangtee ports ruled considerably lower than in Siam and Annam. Local dealers naturally bought in the chesper market, and there was no demand for Southern rice. At Bangkok, I understand, there was the further factor of a species of boycott instituted by the rice mercharits against the N. D. L. steamers (late Scottish Oriental) which do all the carrying trade between that port and this Colony. the greater part of the rice imported here is re-experted by sea to ports from Chins itself, it is reasonable to presume that, in the absence of the usual supply of here went to the North for their rice, where a superabundance was available at very moderate prices. The rice trade from the South having now reverted to its usual conditions, I see no reason to doubt that this year will see it restored to its former channels,-i.e., vici this Colony.

Flour appears to have decreased from 147,000 tons to 91,000 tons, probably due to the fact centre for this commodity. Shipments are now made directly from Ports on the Pacific Coast of North America to Shanghai, Amoy, Singapore, &c., instead of transhipping here, as the system of special contracts with individual

There is a possibility that, the Hongkong Milling Company being in liquidation, some small recrudescence in this branch of trade may

The total reported Imports during the year amounted to 4,170,000 tons, against 4,366,000 tons in 1907, a decrease of 4.4 per cent. Exports also show a decrease, from 2,354,000 tons 2,103,000 tons or 10.7 per cent., and transit cargo declined from 3,396,000 to 3,373,000 tons or 0.7 per cent., but for the reason given these figures are not reliable.

H.E. TANG SHAO-YI ON CURRENCY

H. E. Tang Shao-yi, in a conversation at Shanghai, denied emphatically that he had ever | brings about a monopoly, the advocates of the sent any telegram to Peking advocating a dollar system contend that, without the security of unit throughout the Empire, as had been asserted with much assurance by the native Press at the end of last February. His Excellency said that he adhered to the views expressed in his memorial (embodied in the Imperial Decree on Currency Reform of October 5), that the standard unit should be the Kuping toel. order to avoid the inconvenience of so large a system of deferred rebates or some "tie" equally coin, he also wished to have a half tael, a mace, effective. and a half-mace. The four coins would preserve a fixed ratio to each other. His reason for preferring the tael to the dollar was that the latter coin entered comparatively little into the nation's ideas and business practice. The dollar. His Excellency thought, scarcely extended beyond the Treaty ports, and though there was a large number of dollars in circulation he could see little difficulty in gradually calling them in. Finally, it must be remembered that the tael corresponded to the Chinese decimal system.

H.E. Tang admitted frankly that the great evil of the moment was the unrestricted insue of naper money, the beginning of which he attributed to the days of the Provisional bankrupt and new firms without capital or responsibility started up in all directions. Or this subject he was understood to say that the law might be made more strict, and he assented to the suggestion that an Imperial Bank of China, working in relation with select provincial banks, would supply the remedy .- N.C. Daily

NEW LONDON BORNEO TOBACCO COMPANY.

.The report for 1908 states that the 1907 crop realized £58,666, and the total sum chargeable against the same, including London expenses (less receipts) and depreciation, amounts to £50.121. A dividend of 21 per cent. on the directors now recommend a final dividend for 1908 of 5 per cent., leaving a balance of £295.

SHIPPING RINGS COMMISSION.

THE REPORT.

The report of the Royal Commission on Shipping Rings was issued on the 2nd inst. as a lue-book [Cd. 4668]. This Commission was appointed in November, 1906, "to inquire into the operation of shipping 'rings' or 'conferences generally, and more especially into the from their nature and the circumstances under system of deferred rebates, and to report whether such operations have caused, or are likely to cause, injury to British or colonial should be taken by legislation or otherwise."

The members of the Commission were as Lord Inverciyde, the Hon. C. N. Lawrence, Sir Macdonell, Captain R. Muirhead Collins, C.M.G., Mr. H. Birchenough, C.M.G., the Hon. I. H. Mathers, Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. Owen Philipps, M.P., Mr. Oswald Sanderson, and . r. Austin Taylor, M.P. The Commission represented all the interests concerned, for it included men prominent in the shipping, mercantile, and manufacturing world, and representatives of India and the self-governing colonies.

It held 46 meetings and examined 67 witnesses. In addition, Sir Alfred Bateman and Sir John Macdonell, who were sent as a Sub-Commission to South Africa, held 19 meetings there and examined 53 witnesses. Besides the evidence received from witnesses, the Commission obtained a large mass of information in reports from Indian and colonial Governments and associations of traders and from his

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

The following is a precis of the chief features of the majority report, which is signed by the Chairman, Lord Inverslyde, the Hon. C. N Lawrence, Sir Hugh Bell, Sir W. T. Lewis, Sir Alfred Batoman, Professor Gonner, Mr Maddison, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Philipps, and Mr. Sanderson. The report consists of six parts. Part I. is introductory : Part II. gives a general survey of the system of shipping conferences and deferred rebates.

A, shipping "ring" or "conference" defined as "a combination, more or less close, of shipping companies formed for the purpose of regulating or restricting competition in the car ying trade on a given trade route or routes. The vessels employed by these companies are usually of the class known as liners-i.c., vessels of high class and speed, sailing and arriving at fixed dates advertised beforehand." The main objects for which a conference is formed are two -(1) To regulate competition between the lines with a view to maintaining rates of freight (2) to concert measures to meet the competition of shipowners outside the conference. The first of these objects is attained by an agreement between the lines, the main feature of which is an undertaking to charge agreed rates freight. The second object is attained by the system of deferred relates, under which the shipping companies secure the continuous of a substantial proportion of his freight bill over a period of months contingent upon his "loyalty" to the conference during both that period and a subsequent period in which further contingent rebates will accrue. The effect of the stem is that the shipper who wishes to ship outside the conference can never do so without forfeiting a considerable sum.

The Commissioners describe the origin of the rebate system, showing how it was started at a time when the methods on which overses trade was conducted were undergoing a change in that the Colony is ceasing to be the distributing | consequence of the replacement of sailing ships by steamships, and when there was the keenest competition among shipping companies to meet the new demands. It is also explained how the system was evolved by a natural process from

The report goes on to show the almost worldwide application of the system, explaining the reasons for its absence or partial application in certain trades of a special character, aspecially the trades homeward to England. It also deals at some length with the internal organization and management of conferences—that is, with the various arrangements made by conferences with a view to preventing wasteful competition with one another, such as reservation of special areas, restriction and arrangement of sailings, pooling, &c. Finally, a detailed description of the rebate system is given, upon the system of deferred rebates or some

different trades. In part III. is discussed the question in what sense and to what extent a shipping conference making use of the system of deferred rebates secures a monopoly. The Commissioners con sider it necessary to consider this question because, whilst the evils attributed to the system are said to be due to the fact that enstom which it affords, the advantages attributed to the system either could not be given or would be seriously diminished.

The general conclusion on this question is that a shipping conference possesses a monopoly of a limited character and varying in degree, and that this monopoly is dependent on the

ADVANTAGES OF SHIPPING BIRGS AND REBATES.

In Part IV. the advantages claimed by shipowners for the conference and rebate system are discussed. These advantages are tabulated as follows:-(1) Improvements in service by

(a) The institution and maintenance of regular sailings and stable rate of freight. (b) The provision of steamers of high class and speed.

(2) Economy in cost of service. (3) More economic distribution of cost of

(4) The maintenance of equal-rates from the United Kingdom and the Continent. (5) Uniform rates of freight to all shippers, large or small.

(6) No carriage on ship's account. The Commissioners come to the conclusionthat these are real and important advantages, and that they are guaranteed by the nature of the conference system. As regards the dependence of the advantages upon the system of deferred rebates, they find that:-

1. The advantages conferred by shipping con-

ferences are substantially dependent upon

the system of deferred rebates, or some system equally effective as a tie" upon the shippers and equally uniform in its application.

2. If the rebate system were abolished shipowners would endeavour to secure the custom of shippers by making contracts with them covering long periods.

The contract system would in large general trades lead to the making preferential contracts with large at the expense of small shippers.

COMPLAINTE AGAINST RINGS AND REBATES. the system of shipping conferences and deferred is liable render necessary some check or control. rebates are examined, the chief being (1) 'l hat Suggestions that a Board of Control on the the system enables the shipowners to charge lines of the Railway and Canal Commission

that it has led to diversion of trade. standards, such as tramp rates and rates charged Government shipments, are discussed and reby other conferences, which had been used by jected, and any legislation directly flying or witnesses for the purpose of determining the modifying the terms and conditions of the rebate fairness of a conference rate, are of little use for system is considered inexpedient and impracthis purpose, the Commissioners state that in ticable. their opinion "the monopoly obtained by contrade, and if so, what remedial action, if any, ferences using the system of deferred rebates has in certain cases enabled conferences to place rates on a higher level than they would but for follows :- Mr. Arthur Cohen, K.C. (chairman), the system have been able to do, or at least to Commission fall into two parts :-arrest a possible fall in rates." They do not, Hugh Bell Sir W. T. Lewis, Sir David M. however, consider that the evidence enables them Barbour, Sir Alfred E. Bateman, Sir John to determine whether the rates charged have Commission think that the formation of such been excessive or unfair.

As regards diversion of trade, the report states | consider that most of the serious abuses to which W. Pember Reeves, Mr. John Barry, Professor | that in the South African and Australasian | the conference system is liable can be remedied E. C. K. Gonner, Mr. F. Maddison, M.P., Mr. trades at any rate the lower rates which have by counter-combinations on the part of shippers STAMPING THEM IN EVERY WAY from time to time existed have resulted in the which will give them the power of collective diversion of orders from this country to the bargaining, and because the community of United States of America, and that there is a interest which exists between shipowners and permanent possibility of diversion owing to the shippers as a whole renders it desirable low rates which the combinations and trusts in that conferences - between representative the United States of America can demand for bodies should take place. They are also of

plaints made of cortain arbitrary acts by the satisfactorily in a matter of this kind. South African conference. The Commissioners state that in their opinion:-

matters seem to us to show that the mem experienced, the report points out that there bers of the conference, or the dominant members | are many subjects which would be generally of it, have not only not been alive capable of being discussed and settled in negoto, or anxious to meet, the wishes of the tiation between the merchants' associations and Majesty's representatives abroad. The report Fouth African communities, but that for the the conferences; for example, rates and classivolume contains a majority and a minority purpose of preserving their monopoly and resis. fications, dates, number, and ports of sailing, report, both with reservations on particular ing change they have not abstained from rebate conditions, and the implied obligations playing off the interests of the colony against of shipowners such as the granting of uniform those of another. BUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS.

In Part VI. the conclusions are summarized and the recommendations stated and discussed. Stress is laid upon the advantages of the organization introduced by the conference system into the shipping trade. The difference in the functions of the liner and the tramp are

once more emphasized. It is the function of the liner to sail as member of a feet, or an association of fleets. providing a continuous and organized service on a particular route—a service, that is to sav which is so arranged as to avoid duplication of sailings, and to ensure that the tonnage shall be despatched at regular dates advertised beforehand, and in sufficient quantity to meet requirements of the trade. The tramp. on the other hand, is a self-contained unit of transport. It is not attached continuously to to give such representation to the Colonial Goany given trade route; it does not conduct its vernments concerned as will ensure that the inoperations in concert with others; its sailings | terests of the consumer and producer will be are determined by no fixed plan. The function safeguarded. of the tramp, in short, is to fluctuate from one route to another, according to the shifting precise form which the associations should take, requirements of the various trades. Its move- as this must necessarily be dictated by the greatest profit, and it undertakes no obligation

beyond that involved in each particular venture. But it is shown that in spite of these differences the competition between the tramp and the liner still remains, and that it is necessary for shipping conferences giving the advantages which are associated with a regular and high-class service to protect themselves against the sporadic incursions of outside vessels by securing the support of the regular shippers. For this purpose the system of deferred rebates is used; and the opinion expressed in the report that this system preferable to the system of special contracts. which is not only difficult to apply to a trade in which the commodities are varied and the shippers many, but also would lead to preferences given to the larger shippers.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The report proceeds to consider the various recommendations which had been suggested to rebate system should be abolished by law is rejected on the following grounds :---

(a) The advantages derived in the case of transport by sea from a monopoly limited in the manner we have described in our opinion certainly outweigh the disadvantages revealed in the course of our inquiry and in our view will continue to outweigh the disadvantages unless the system of sea-carriage assumes a very different form from that which exists at present

(b) These advantages, in the degree in which they now exist, appear to us to be dependent showing the means by which it is enforced in the equally effective and capable of uniform (c) The abolition of deferred rebates, as w

have already stated, would not restore a frefreight market nor render a monopoly and its consequent abuses impossible. (d) It has been argued that the fact that the

system is illeged in the United States furnishes a precedent for prohibiting it in this country. As to this we would point out that :---(1) The Elkins Act. the application of which

has been misunderstood by most of our witnesses, has no reference whatever to rebates or deferred rebates when such are granted in the same degree to all customers alike in similar circumstances. Moreover it has no application to persons who are exclusively carriers by sea. For either of these two reasons it is clear that the Act has no application to deferred rebates of the kind referred to in this report.

(2) The Act of the United States under which the rebate system would appear to be illegal viz., the Sherman Act, does not refer to rebates by name, but is directed against all combinations, &c., not merely in the shipping trade, but in all industries, the effect of which is to restrain trade.

(3) Such evidence as we possess with regard to the operation of the Sherman Act leads us to believe that, though it probably has been the cause of the abandonment of the deferred rebate system in the export trade of the United States of America, it has not been effective in preventing combination among shipping companies.

(e) Legislation of the character we have been from this country but not those carrying from the Continent; and strong objection was taken by many shipowners to any legislation which should deprive them of the power obtained by means of the rebate system while leaving this. power in the hands of their foreign competitors. The validity of this objection, however, depends very much on the view taken as to the question whether the rebate system is on the whole advantageous or disadvantageous to the commerce of this country as a whole, including, that is to say, the shipping industry. And, as we are of opinion that on the whole the system is generally advantageous, we consider that its retention in other countries, e.g., Germany, would enhance the injury entailed by its prohibition in this.

The Commissioners are also of opinion that the evidence before them does not warrant them in recommending legislation on the lines of the Sherman Act directed either against combinations in all industries or against combinations in the shipping trade only.

At the same time the Commissioners are of In Part V. the various complaints against opinion that the abuses to which the system rates which are "excessive" or "unfair" (2) should be set up, or that the influence of Governments should be brought to bear upon shipping. As regards (1), after showing why the various | conferences through the mail contracts and

> ASSOCIATIONS OF MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS.

The main recommendations made by the

1. The recognition and encouragement of associations of morchants and shippers. The associations is desirable chiefly because they opinion that chambers of commerce are not Finally, Part V. deals specially with com- capable of dealing with shipping conferences BUILT THROUGHOUT

After expressing a strong opinion as as the practicability of forming associations of this The actions of the conference in these character when any serious grievance had been rates of freight, &c.

The report then proceeds to consider how these associations should be brought into being and the form which they should take. The chief consideration is that the association should be representative of all the shippers sending goods. on a given route, and with a view to ensuring the representative character of such associations it is suggested that when they have been formed they should be required to apply to the Board of Trade for registration, and "if the Board of Trade, after examination, is satisfied that the association is of an edequately representative character, the association should be registered accordingly, such registration carrying with it recognition of the association by the Board of Trade as the body entitled to confer with the conference lines on behalf of the whole trade in regard to shipping matters." Careshould be taken

It is not thought necessary to prescribe the ments are determined by the law of supply and | varying circumstances of particular trades. demand; it goes where its voyage will yield the Suggestions are, however, made for the carrying out of the recommendation in the case of the African trade, the chief of which are (1) the reorganisation of the South African Merchants' Committee or the institution of a new association more representative of opinion here and in South Africa: (2) the formation of a corresponding association or committee in South Africa to co-operate with the organization to this country: and (3) that the South Africa Governments should be represented on the association.

The Commission consider that it will not be possible for a shipping conference absolutely to disregard reasonable proposals put forward by a body representative of all their customers. SUPERVISION BY BOARD OF TRADE.

2. The following recommendations are also 1. We suggest that in cases where an

association or committee recognized by the Board of Trade have failed to reach agreement with the conference lines on any the Commission. The proposal that the point in dispute, the Board of Trade should be empowered :--(a) On the application of one of the two parties

to appoint some person or persons to endeavour to promote a settlement by conciliation.

(b). On the application of both parties to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators to decide the point at issue.

2. We suggest further that in cases where appears to the Board of Trade that there are good grounds for believing that important national or Imperial interests are offected, and where it has not been found possible to settle the dispute by conciliation, the Board of Trade should have power to appoint a person or persons to inquire into the matter and report to them, it being left to the discretion of the Board of Trade whether this report should subsequently be presented to Parliament. In considering whether they should take action in this respect the Board of Trade should have regard to any representations made to them by any Colcain Governments interested.

We do not consider that an inquiry should be ordered where associations merely complain that rates are "too high" or "unfair' or where, owing to a temporary rate war, rates from a foreign country may have been lower for a short time than from the United Kingdom. But we consider that there may be cases, essentially different in character, where public interests may be grievously affected either by the checking of a trade or by its more or less permanent diversion. In such cases we consider that it is important that the Board of Trade should have power to appoint competent persons to investigate the matter, and that it should be competent for them to decide whether their report should be made public.

If our main recommendation as to the formation of strong associations of shippers is carried out it will, we think, be seldom, if ever, necesmade. But, in order that an inquiry, so under- tended to bring about equality and stability of taken, may be thorough and searching, we sug- rates. gest that the person or persons conducting it should be given power to call for the attendance of such persons and the production of such recuments as may be required for the As to the recommendations which should be investigation. At the same time we think that made, Sir D. Barbour does not consider that it considering would affect shipowners carrying no information likely to be useful to actual or is possible to control the system satisfactorily possible competitors should be divulged in the and he signs a reservation, in which he advocates course of the proceedings or in the report.

3. In order that the Board of Trade may be Anti-Trust Law of the United States to cognisant of the position and proceedings of make the system impossible, such legislashipping conferences, we suggest that shipping conferences making use of the system to the shipping trade. The remainder, howof deferred rebates should be required to deposit confidentially at the Board of Trade :-

agreements or understandings with foreign lines or lines not in the conference. (b) All rebate circulars and forms for claiming

(c) Any agreement entered into with associations of merchants and shippers recognized by the Board of Trade.

accessible confidentially to all Government Departments which, because of postal or cargo inquiry into any matter of important public contracts or for any other reason, may be interest without the limitations suggested by

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It is also recommended that all shipping conferences using the rebate system should be required to publish their tariff of rates and/or classifications of goods, and to deposit copies at the Fourd of Trade.

The Commissioners express the hope that these recommendations will be found sufficient to safeguard Colonial interests, and that the variations in the Merchant Shipping Laws of the Empire which would be brought about if. each of the seif-governing Dominions found it necessary to deal with the matter by legislation in its own-way may thus be obviated.

Lord Inverslyde signs the report with a reservation, in the course of which he states that he objects to the recommendations made with regard to the publication of tariffs and classifications and to supervision of conferences by the Board of Trade. He considers these recommendations unwarranted and unnecessary. Mr. Maddisou signs the report with a reservation, in which he states his opinion as

The system under review I regard as, on the whole, undesirable, but the results, as revealed by the evidence tendered to the Commission, are not of a character to warrant State interference in the business methods of a great industry. There are, however, elements of danger which may develop, and these need to be carefully watched by the Board of Trade.

MINORITY REPORT.

. The minority report is signed by Sir David Barbour (with an important reservation), Sir John Macdonell, Mr. Birchenough, Captain Collins, and Mr. Barry.

The Commissioners state that although they agree with much contained in the report of the majority they dissent from several important conclusions stated in it and from much of the reasoning upon which they are founded. They dissent in particular from the findings as to the advantages claimed for the Shipping Conferences and the deferred rebate system.

The main body of the report accordingly consists of the arguments advanced by the ommissioners in support of these opinions. Their main conclusions are summarized as follows:-

(1) The conference system with the deferred rebate—the natural evolution of a highly organized trade dealing with customers for the most partscattered or disorganized-has created on almost all the chief ocean routes a monopoly, the limitations upon which are in many cases illusory, and which generally tend to decline. (2) The system was introduced in the first

instance with the object of raising rates or preventing their fall and diminishing com-(3) It has been successful in raising or keep-

(4) The public have, as a rule, to pay higher rates of freight than they would pay in an open

(5) The system has been injurious to tramps, the strongest element in the British mercantile marine, and it leads as to them to waste and to higher rates of freight. The system tends to waste in various

other directions, owing to the maner in which the rings are constituted (7) There is no satisfactory evidence that the saving in cost, if there be any, under the system

of shipping rings exceeds the waste which is

due to that system. (9) The system tends to inflate the amount of toppage and consequently the amount of capital invested upon which interest has to be paid. (10) It has diminished or tends to diminish

the ports of sailing. (11) It gives a country such as the United States, in which the system is illegal, an advantage as compared with the United Kingdom. (12) It has caused in the case of South Africa

diversion of British trade. (13) There is no evidence that it has apprecilably increased regularity of sailing or greatly sary that an inquiry of this kind should be improved the quality of steamers; but it has

That such a monopoly and a system which has the above effects should be subject to no control appears to the Commissioners to be inadmissible. legislation on the lines of the Sherman tion for the present to be applicable only ever, are not at present prepared to recommend so great a change. They prefer that (a) All conference agreements and any in the first instance a system of conciliation and limited supervision by the Board of Trade should be tried. They are not, however, satisfied with the system of this kind proposed in the majority report.

The recommendations of the minority differ from those of the majority mainly in the following matter. They suggest that it should be left We think that this information should be entirely to the Board of Trade (a) to recognize any association it thinks fit; (b) to institute an the majority.

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FRANK LAMMERT. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1909

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D. TOHDOW, Manager. Hongkong, 11th March, 1909. NTERNATIONAL DANKING

CORPORATION. CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000. = shout Mex. 87,222,222 Gold 33,250,900 RESIRVE FUND = about Mer. \$7,222,222 head Office: 60 Wall Street, New York. LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

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BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

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Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails. Mounted on Card 30 Centa.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "ARMAND BEHIC, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex B.S. "Charente" from Havre ex 8.8. "Charente" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville de FIHE above-named Steamer having arrived hereby informed that their goods with the ex- to send in their Bills of Lading for counterception of Treasure are being landed and stored | signature, and that all goods are being landed at at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra | their risk into the Kowloon Wharf and Godown hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon delivery may be obtained. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

intimation is received from the Consignees to rent. before NOON, TO-DAY, requesting it to be All br landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 28th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th June, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 28th June, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Hongkong, 21st June, 1909.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH," FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th July, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th June, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBE LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st June, 1909. FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"BEGOVIA" Captain Sachs, having arrived, signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

"Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' cisk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be

examined on the 28th inst, at 3.P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1909. AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "WELSH PRINCE," FROM NEW YORK.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named. and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowicon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M. No Claims will admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th July, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th June, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

TITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

Goods are landed.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named essel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company s. Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

This vessel brings on Cargo: From London, &c., ex s.s. "Moldavia." From Calcutta, ex s.s. " Pestewar." From Persian Gulf, er B. I. S. N. and

B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within Goods not cleared by the 30th inst., at 4 P.M.

will be subject to rent. -No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "MANSHU MARU."

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless undelivered after the 1st July will be subject Tls. 73. Nationals are unchanged.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 10 AM. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. K. MATSDA,

Manager, York Building. Hongkong, 25th June, 1909.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AWA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, signees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON: TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 1st July will be

subject to reus. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godown's for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

Goddwns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 24th June, 1909.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SIKH," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd July, will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th July, or they will not be recognized. -All broken chafed, and damaged Goods as No Claims will be admitted after the Goods to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd July, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 25th June, 1909.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREME IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND," having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the vessel are hereby informed that all Goods | hazardons and or extra hazardons Godowns of are being landed at their risk into the hazardous the Hongkong and Kowloon Whert and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and Wast Point Godowns, whence delivery may

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd July, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd July, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the July, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co. General Agents:

Hongkong, 25th June, 1909. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

SHANGHAL. THE Company's Steamship

"E. FRANZ FERDINAND. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of

Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 2nd July, or they will not be

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd July, will be subject to rent,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hongkong, 25th June, 1909.

ON SALE.

TOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS. July to December. 1908. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"

Hongkong, 21st January, 1909.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co., in their weekly share list, dated 26th June state: - Business has continued rather slack during the week under review, and several stocks have weakened. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London | The French Chamber upon reassembling on closes at 1s. 9 red., while rates on Shanghai are the 2nd inst. after the Whitsuntide recess Tls. 74% for a Bank /T, and Tls. 75 to Tls. resumed the debate on the first reading of the 75g for a three days' sight Private Bill, the rate new working agreement which was concluded in Shanghai on this for a three days' sight between the Government and the Messageries Private Draft being Tls. 743. Barsilver in Maritimes Shipping Company last October. Lille" in connection with above Steamer are L Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified London is quoted 24 dd., and Consols £84 de. The convention, of which some account was The Bank of England's rate of discount given at the time, was provisionally concluded remains 21 per cent., while the private market for a period of 20 years, and the effect of its rate of discount is 18 per cent.

sold at \$995 and \$1,000, and the market closes company. Instead of increasing the subsidy No Claims will be admitted after the goods steady at latter rate; London quotes £94; in the under the existing mail contract, the Government have left the godown and all goods remaining north shares sold at \$1,015, with an exchange of preferred to frame a scheme by which the amount

small sale of Cantons at \$195.

be placed at 345. A few small odd lots of security of the assets of the subsidized lines, the Chinas fetched \$111, the market closing strong | States reserves the right to participate in the with buyers at that figure.

while in Shanghai the nominal rate is Tis. 50; right of control. in London the prices have dropped to £3. 15s. Od, for preference shares, and £2.5s. for deferred. for Name shares. Other stocks under this leading are unchanged but without any trans-

REFINERIES. - Small lots of China Sugars have changed hands at \$140, \$1371 and \$135, and at latter rate a few more shares are wanted. Luzons are unchanged.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages are inquired for at *625; at a meeting, held in Paris; a dividend of fres. 75 per share for 1908 has been declared, but the report has not yet come to hand. Raubs sold at 391 for fully paid up shares, and at 9 and 88% for ordinary shares the market closing with sellers at \$9. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares are steady at Tla, 183.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c. Hong. kong and Whampon Dock shares are in demand at \$63, but holders are sticking out for higher rates. Fenwicks, as well as New Amoy Dock shares, are nuchanged. Shanghai Docks tumbled in the North to Tls. 75, but our yesterday's wire quotes them sales at Tls. 78; here Tls. 79 has been paid just now, but more shares are on offer. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves sold at declining rates, as low as 355 having been accepted; at that figure, however, there are further buyers, and no sellers apparently under \$57. Our Shanghai wire, quotes Shanghai and ongkew Wharves Tls. 160 bayers. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands recoded to sales at \$ 07, and have sellers now at \$108. Kowloon Lands are firm at \$30. West Points changed owners at \$461. Hong-

kong Hotels have been done at 368 for old, and \$38 for new shares; the latter issue is in request Humphrey's Estates changed hands at \$93 and continue in request. Shanghai Lands are quoted COTTON MILLS. - Ewes have advanced to Tis. 125. Other stocks under this heading are

anchanged. SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES .--China Light and Powers have ruled unsteady. but after a sale at 262 close steady at that was closed against Christianity, had now figure. Hongkong Electrics sold and have further buyers at :20. Ropes fetched \$25. Green Island ements sold at \$9.10, \$9 and \$8.90,

to \$15, closing with seliers at latter figure, China Providents are wanted at 39.60. Tramways have buyers at \$131 for old and \$12 or new shares. H. Price & Co.'s are quoted 31 ex the dividend of 80 cents payable to-day. Langkats have improved to Tls. 1.045, at which rate there are sellers. In other stocks under this heading no sales have been effected and tates are unchanged.

> A STRIKING PREDICTION. FISCAL PROPHET IN 1835.

Mr. T. K. Stabbins, formerly of Australia, who has given £100 as a prize for an essay on of The Daily Mail at home and in the Colonies, the pure Gospel for secondotal practices. writes to our contemporary as follows :-Sir .- In the light of the industrial cries and

the present Badget proposals the following prophecy taken from the Agricultural and Industrial Magazine " of the year 1835 (quoted w Mr. Alec Forbes, J.P., of Aberdeen, in his Plea for Fair Trade "just published) is "In those days when England shall have

reached the measure of her greatness, verily the hour of her tribulation will be at hand. The nation shall be delivered up for experiment to loan jobbers and political economists. The removal of all protective duties will afford matter of gain and derision to other nations, while desolation, misery, and despair shall hourly in-crease at home. The nation shall be dependent upon foreign harvests for food, and astonishing nonsense shall be talked touching Free Trade and the theory of exchanges. But the eyes of the people shall be opened; they will grow weary.

In 1879 Bismarck openly recanted his Free Trade opinions and frankly declared, "I am willing to confess my past errors. It is necessary our fiscal policy should be changed, and I will do it or make way for someone else." In the discussion which followed he urged: "Let us take gare to preserve at least the German markets to German industries" Anyone who knew Germany then and knows it now will not ask whether the change has been beneficial to the Forman working classes.

Yet England is more dependent than Germany or any other nation for her prosperity, and even for her continuance as a first-class Power, on her industrial success. For she has no great. agricultural resources, and if we except coal no great mineral wealth.

This is no place to discuss the theory of exchanges which, we are assured, is the lion in the path of reform in England; nor of the associated fact that we must import much of our food. Those arguments are, no doubt, the honest convictions of an honest school of doctrinaires; but it is certain that they are mistaken ones, which, in the light of practical considerations, the advancing tide of experience and knowledge, and the efforts of reformers, have been already largely swept aside.

If Taviff Reform had not been made a purely party question by the Liberals, is there room to doubt that it would have been carried long age?-T. K. Stabbins. Constitutional Club, May 4, 1909.

FRENCH SHIPPING SUBSIDIES.

terms is to associate the State as partner in the BANK SHARES-Hongkong and Shanghais fortunes of the most important French shipping of the subsidy payable under the new agreement MARINE INSURANCE SHARES. - Unions have is to vary in accordance with the increase or sellers at \$840, China Traders buyers at \$852, decrease in the company's earnings. The North Chinas buyers at Tls. 106, Yangtses subsidy, moreover, is to be payable only in buyers at \$215, and Cantons sellers at \$195, but consideration of services on certain fixed routes. no transactions have been reported, except a In return for a guarantee of the new issue of capital to provide for new construction which FIRE INSURANCE SHARES. - Hongkongs can the company is authorized to make on the

profits of the subsidized lines and, in certain SHIPPING SHAKES-Hongkong, Canton and circumstances, of the unsubsidized lines. The Macao Steamboat shares have been done at \$33, company for its part undertakes to institute at which figure further shares can be placed. more frequent sailings to Indo-China, to in-Indo-Chinas, on receipt of a wire from London | crease the rate of speed on the chief lines as the giving the bad result of the 1908 working, ships are put on, and to organize a system of weakened at once and are nominal now at \$67 pensions for its servants. The State claims the

OPPOSITION TO THE SCHEME.

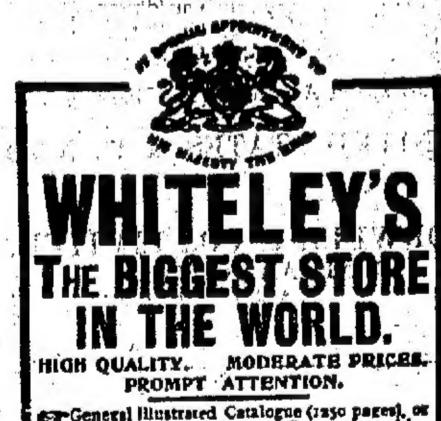
Although the agreement, which still requires Bearer scrip, while London quotes sellers at 65s. ratification by Parliament, has been approved by the Committees for Naval, Postal, and Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies, it is being bitterly opposed in the House itself and by a number of Chambers of Commerce. Thus the Chambers of Commerce of ports like Havre and Bordeaux have denounced it as a pernicious innovation which is calculated to discourage, if not atterly to destroy, private shipping enterprise in France. It has been urged that before concluding new mail contracts tenders ought to have been invited, and the new agreement with the Messageries Maritimes has been represented as being tantamount to a monopoly in favour of the great Marseilles company. The critics of the scheme have above all protested against the further extension of the principle of State ownership, the marita of which, in their opinion, have not yet become apparent in the case, for example, of the Western Railway Company since it passed into the hands of the State. A Deputy in the House summed up the misgivings of this class of objectors in the words :- "The State as master and employer is destroying the State severeign "; and another member declared, that State management of any concern was vastly

inferior to the worst private management. The Government for its part has replied that there has been a question merely of revising an existing contract, and that in any case considerations of general policy rendered it expedient to recognize the magnitude of the stake which the company represented from a national point of view.

The debate stood adjourned when the mail left.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN MISSION.

At the annual meeting of the Central Asian Mission, held at the Institute of Journalists, Mr. Theodore Howard, who presided, said that the China Inland Mission, though beginning under that name when inland China about 900 missionaries at work, and the preaching of Christianity was possible all over China. He saw no reason why that little mission should closing with sellers at 89. Other stocks under not have a similar future in Central Asia, this heading are unchanged and without any Colonel G. Wingate said that the mission's tack would have been much less difficult if it had MISCELLANEOUS. -- China-Borneos sold at S14 only to do with the faiths prevailing there in the early days of the Christian era-the faiths of Zoroaster, the Jains, and the Buddhists, instead of the now dominant Mahomedanism. The Church Missionary Society had mission posts along the frontier ready for a forward movement, and he hoped to hear of a movement into such territories as Baluchistan. Every mail from India told of travellers and men of science who had been able to advance in these countries: should the Gospel only be excluded? Where it was possible for ritish Government officers to go, were the missionaries to be shut out? Some of the most remarkable converts to Christianity on the frontier had been Mahomedans. The Gospel set before the Mahomedans, however, must be the pure Gospel. One reason why the early Christian Churches went down like nine-Tariff Reform, to be competed for by readers pins before Islam was that they had forsaken



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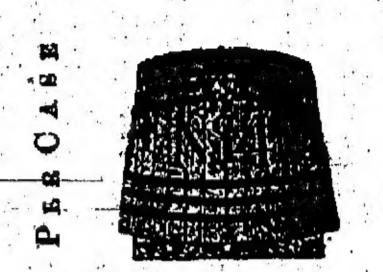
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

Benares Old \$1,005

The I.G.M. str. Kleist carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd inst.. left Singapore on Friday, the 25th inst. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at 4 p.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Namsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 23rd inst.

The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 5th proz.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 20th instant, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on 30th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver a.m. on the 13th inst. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manils on the 24th inst., and is expected here on the 5th prox. The C.N. Co. str. Taiyuan left Sydney on

the 19th inst., and is due here on the 14th prox. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The C.N. Co.'s str. Chinhua left Shanghai on the 24th inst., and is due here to-day. The C.N. Co.'s str. Yochow left Moji on the 23rd inst., and is due here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Hirano Maru (European

Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 25th instant, and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay) Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 21st inst., and is expected here to-morrow. The Bank Line str. Gymeric sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Kobe, Moji and Manila on the 5th instant. The Mexican & Oriental S.S. Line Ltd.'s str. Erroll sailed from Saline Crus on the 24th

ult. for Japan and Hongkong. The Bank Line Ld.'s str. Kumeric left Kobe on the 24th inst. for Hongkong via Manila. The P. & O. str. Sardinia left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant at 8 a.m., and is Robinson Piano Co., Limited due here on the 30th instant at about 4 a.m. The H.-A. Limie str. Slavonia left Singapore

on the 24th instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the 30th inst.

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HONGKONG, JUNE 26TH, 1909.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

NO. OF STOCKS. VALUE, PAID UP SHARES.

BANKS .-Honokong & Shanghai Bank Corporation 120,000 \$125 National Bank of China, Limited Bell's Ashestos Eastern Agency, Limited China Borneo Company, Limited China Light and Power Company, Limited, } China Prevident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld. COTTON MILLS. Tls. 50 Tls. 1261. \$10 \$10 ×84, seller Tis. 75 Tis. 75 Tis. 69. Tis. 100 Tis. 100.

Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld. Hongkang Cotton Spinning Co., Ld..... International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld. Laou-Kang-Mow C. Spin & Weav. Co., Ld Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited Dairy Farm Company, Limited

DOCKS AND WHARVES ---H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. Hongkong and Whampea Dock Co., Ld. New Amoy Dock Co., Limited Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.. Fenwick & Co., Limited Green Island Cement Co., Limited Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited INSURANCES .--Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Co., Limited

China Traders Insurance Co., Limited ... Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited North-China Insurance Co., Limited ... Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited LANDS AND BUILDINGS .-Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. ... Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited Société Française des Charb'ges du Tonkin Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld... Peak Tramways Co., Limited Philippine Co., Limited

Refineries.—

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.— Chins and Manila Steamship Co., Ld ... Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Hongkong, Canton & Macso S.B. Co., Ld. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited...

China Sugar Refining Co., Limited

Star Ferry Company, Limited South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited STORES AND DISPENSARIES .-Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Wm. Powell, Limited Watkins, Limited

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited..... Weissmann, Limited..... United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited } Union Waterboat Co., Limited

Loans.

Chinese Imperial 1886

Quotation. Value, Interest. Amount. Tls. 250 | 7 % p. annum | Par. Tls. 767,200 VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

5th - Indarshama, Promethous Sardinia, Slavonia, Carnarvonshire, Silesia 9th-Yeddo, Benlarig. 12th-Jason, Tamba Maru. 16th-Bendoran, Andalusia, Caledonien. 19th - Syria. 23rd - Bencleuch, Oceanien, Monmouthshire, Carmarthenshire, Kintuck, Stentor, Longships, Peking. 26th Achilles, Ernest Simons, Igo Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Pera, Prinz Ludwig.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. June 25th-Austria, Dacre Castle.

Hongkong Observatory, June 27th. Previous Day On Date at On Date at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.75 24.75

HONGKONG METEGROLOGICAL.

REGISTER.

29,08 Sarometer 85 Temperature ... Bumidity 77 Wind Direction SSW SW. Force ... Weather Pain

Highest open air Temperature on 26th.....86 . Lowest open air Temperature on 26th.....74

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From June 28th to July 4th, 1909.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ANHUI, British str., 1,350, J. Meathrel, 9th June-Shanghai 6th June, General-Butterfield & Swire.

ARRATOON APCAR, British str., 2,931, A. Stewart, 21st June-Moji 16th June, Coal and General-David Sassoon & Co. Bennour, British str., 1,935, J. Henderson,

20th June-Moji 14th June, Coal-Gibb. Livingston & Co. CLARA JEBSEN, Ger. str., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 19th June-Wakamatsu 13th June, Coal-Jebsen & Co.

CAMBYSES, British str., 2,053, Bainbridge, 19th June-New York 24th April and Sabang 6th June, Kerosine-Standard Oil Co. CHANGOHOW, British str., 1,202, A. Partridge, 24th June-Chinwangtao 18th June, Coal -Butterfield & - wire.

DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 22nd June-Saigon 18th June, Rico-Man DEVAWONGSE, Ger. str., 1,057, Fr. Rehwaldt,

15th June-Bangkek 6th June, General-Butterfield & Swire. DRUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 21st June-Swatow 20th June-Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

F. FERDINAND, Austrian str., 3,843, E Nitsche, 25th June-Kobe and Shanghai 25th June, General-Sander, Wielder &

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3.046, W. Dawson, E.N.R., 24th June-Vancouver 3rd June, General—C. P. R. Co. FREYA, Norwegian str., 710, C. S. Christensen,

25th June-Bangkok 18th June, Rice-FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 892 O. Andersen, 20th June-Wuhn 15th June, Rice-Asgaard Thoresen & Co.

FRI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 24th June,
—Haiphong 17th and Holhow 22nd June,
General—A. Thoresen & Co.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,000, H. Flugel, 17th June—Sydney 27th April, Copra— Siemsson & Co. GLENOGLE, British str., 2,399, W. H. Padder,

19th June-Amoy 18th June, General-Chinese. HANGCHOW, British str., 999, Mawley, 17th
June-Chinkiang, 11th June, GeneralButterfield & Swire.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359, Jas. M. Hay, 22nd June-Java 14th June, Sugar-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Huichow, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 25th June—Swatow 24th June, General— Butterfield & Swire.

ICHANG, British str., 1,228, Tuebben, 25th June -Chefoo, General - Butterfield & Swire. ITSUKUSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,882, S. Katori, 24th June—Moji 17th June, Coal —Dodwell & Co.

KAIBURU MARU, Japanece str., 1.903, Suda, 22nd June—Moji 17th June, Coal—Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha. Konsichang, German str., 1,292, C. Rosiefsky, 23rd June—Bangkok 15th June, Rice— Butterfield & Swire.

KORBA, American str., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 21st June—San Francisco via Ports 21st May,
Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

Kwangi.es, Chinese str., 1,065, Froberg, 21st
June—Shanghai 17th June, General—
C. M. S. N. Co.

Kwanger, British str., 1,205, Hards, 8th June
W. Laiswei 2nd June, Salt and General
Butterfield & Swire

Kwangran, Chinese str., 1536, W. H. Lunt, 25th June—Shanghal 22nd June, General —C. M. S. N. Co. LAERTES, British str., 1,340, Frampton, 22nd June-Saigon 18th June, Rice-Wo Fat

LIGHTNING, British str., 1,625, A. E. Gentles, 22nd June—Singapore 16th June, General —David Sassoon & Co. Mansau Maru, Japanese str., 3,254, T. Chiba, 25th June-Moji 19th June. Coal-Toyo

Kasen Kaisha. MARIE KING, Eussian str., 2,474, E. Stringer. 25th June-Chinwangtao 18th June, Coal -C. M. & Eng. Co. NEUMANTIA, German str., 4,384, Fledtman,

14th June-Moji 8th June, Coal-Hamburg Amerika Linie. NIPPON, Swedish str., 4,016, C. A. Paulson, 23rd June-Yokohama, Kobe and Moji 18th June, General-Melchers & Co.

SAMSEN, German str., 998, Pederson, 22nd June-Bangkok 12th June, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. SPIR, Norwegian str., 870, W. Horn, 24th June-Wuhu 16th June, Rice-Auguard,

Thorsen & Co. SUIMOW, German str., 1,887, E. Anders, 20th June Borneo 15th June, Timber-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. SUMATRA, German str., 520, C. Waneo, 22nd May-New Guinea 30th April, General-

Melchers & Co. TACOMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,830, H. Yamamato, 18th June-Kobe 10th and Moji 14th June, Matches and General -Osaka Shosen Kaisla.

TAIWAN, British str., 1.042, Everett, 22nd June -Chefoo 17th June, General-Wing Shing & Co. TAMING, British str., 1,343, Sommerville, 25th June - Manila 22nd June, General -Butterfield & Swire.

TANGO MARU, Japanese str., 4,627, S. Ishikawa, 22nd June-Seattle and Shanghai 19th June General Nippon Yuson Kaisha. WELSH PRINCE, British str., 3,200, Shepherd, 24th June-New York 8th May, General-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ALCIDES, 4-Mast barque, 2,968, L. Smith, 1st May-Kobe 23rd April, General-Standard

> PASSENGEES. ARRIVED.

Per Daijin Maru, from Swatow, Mr Bedford. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Miss Burke and Mr V. Wok. Per Sungkiang, from Iloilo, Messrs S. Moreno

and O. Osmund. Per Devanha, from Shanghai, for Hongkong. Miss Toynton, Capt Rafer, Messrs A. Nicoll, D. McNeil and Reviere; for Singapore, Messrs Young and servant, Hecken, Baumgarten Smith and Allen: for Bombay, Miss Campbell's servant; from Yokohama, for London, Miss

Gardener. Per Eastern, from Australian ports, &c., Mr and Mrs M. V. Hesten, Mr and Mrs S. N. Alley, Dr. and Mrs G. McKay, Mrs and Miss Macke, Mrs F. Allen, Mrs M. Strong, Mrs Wolhin, Dr. H. K. Fry, Messrs J. B. Suttor, G. W. Peyton, B. H. Macke, F. West, P. N. Alley, L. A. da Silva, G. R. di Caralho, G. E.

Hocking and Angus McKenzie.

DEPARTED. Per Rubi, for Manila, Lt. and Mrs C. W. Mason, Messrs G. Tuason, P. Tuason, L.

Dyson, D. W. Deshler, A. J. Tsrael, C. Hayes, F. H. Clably and J. B. Bolden.

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